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Former Seattle Hotel Owner Convicted of Income Tax Evasion

TACOMA, (AP)—A federal court jury last night convicted William Corbett, well-to-do former owner of the Claremont Hotel in Seattle, on two of three counts of evasion of income taxes.

During the long trial, persons who had stopped at the hotel from as far away as Alaska and California were called as witnesses.

The 52-year-old defendant was convicted of not paying some \$8,000 during 1945 and 1946 but was acquitted on a 1947 count.

CAA Plans to Certify Air Force to Handle Civil Air Traffic

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Administration announced plans Thursday to certify all Air Force air traffic controllers to handle civil air traffic as well.

F. B. Lee, Civil Aeronautics administrator, said that under an agreement with the Air Force, the CAA will delegate authority to each commander of the Air Force Airways and Air Communications services, for one year, to conduct CAA written examinations for control tower operators.

Airmen Observe Aviation's 51st Birthday Today

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Airmen throughout the nation observed aviation's 51st birthday today and wound up a year-long celebration of its progress during its first half century.

Aero clubs, flying groups and the air-minded public generally scheduled meetings to celebrate the first powered flight, by the brothers Orville and Wilbur Wright, just 51 years ago.

The major celebration—actually a series of aviation meetings—is occurring here. But the most colorful, sentimental and memory tinged gathering is around the gaunt, severely simple hilltop memorial to the famous first flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

There the program called for the jet-age salute of recent years, a mid-morning flyover at the memorial by some of the swiftest of today's fighter planes, and a luncheon address by Rear Adm. I. N. Kiland, commandant of the 5th Naval District, Norfolk, Va.

Topping the Washington events was the award by President Eisenhower at the White House, of the Collier Trophy for "out-standing achievement in aviation" to two famed plane builders. They are J. H. (Dutch) Kindelberger, president of North American Aviation, Inc., Los Angeles, and E. H. Heinemann, chief engineer of Douglas Aircraft Co., Santa Monica, Calif., honored for developing the first supersonic fighter planes in service.

Pope Pius' Condition Still Serious Despite Optimistic X Ray Report

VATICAN CITY, Preliminary reports of X rays taken Thursday of Pope Pius XII showed that he is suffering from a small hernia of the esophagus and resultant gastritis.

This means, in general, that there is an abnormal pocket in the tube that carries food from the throat to the stomach, and there is also inflammation of the stomach.

Specialists planned a detailed study of the X ray plates later but the Pope's personal physician, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, described the hernia as of "small importance" and added that the examination did not show the presence of an ulcer.

The Pope remained gravely ill today and his weakness continues, his doctor reported. His statement confirmed previous word from Vatican sources that despite optimistic reports following the X ray the Pope's condition remains serious.

EASTCHURCH, England, (AP)—Charles Lammin, 29, who was serving a 9-month prison sentence for shopbreaking, escaped from the local jail Monday.

Jail officials last night heard a pounding on the gate and a voice crying: "Please let me in."

It was Lammin. With him was his wife, who had persuaded him to return and finish his term.

Doctor Predicts World Troubles For Next Tuesday

CHICAGO, (AP)—A jobless college doctor predicts the world will be racked with terrible trouble next Tuesday but says he never said it would be the end of the world.

Violent upheavals—in the form of disastrous life-engulfing tidal waves—will strike down man near Lake Michigan and on the eastern and western coasts, says Dr. Charles Laughead, who until Wednesday was a staff doctor at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.

The doctor claims a second-hand contact with "outer space" and says communications received by friends with first-hand contact indicate catastrophic events for the world.

Among the things that might happen, he said in an interview yesterday, would be the materialization of the legendary islands of Atlantis and Mu—"the birthplace of humanity." Fable has placed Atlantis in the Atlantic Ocean, near the site of what is now Madagascar.

These views led to Laughead's departure from MSC, in the form of a resignation which he said was demanded.

The president of the college said the college had no objection to Laughead's beliefs but objected to the doctor's "propagandizing" students "on a peculiar set of beliefs of questionable validity" that would "affect adversely the quality of their college work."

Vancouver Plunged Into Darkness as Transformer Blows Out

VANCOUVER, B. C., (AP)—A transformer blew out last night and blacked out a metropolitan area of 500,000 persons.

Power was off nearly three hours in the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and adjoining Burnaby, North Vancouver and West Vancouver.

The break came just after 5 a.m. and lasted until 7:40 p.m. It caught the Christmas shopping crowds in large downtown department stores and rush-hour traffic in electric-powered trolley busses.

In New Westminster a mental patient, described as violent, wrenched free from two police officers. He was still at large today.

Early theater crowds kept their seats as ushers patrolled the aisles with flashlights. Radio stations went off the air.

Citizens turned traffic cop to unsnarl jams which in one bridge sector reached back two miles.

In some stores, where elevators quit between floors, shoppers were helped out through the escape hatches.

RAF Bomber Crashes

LAND'S END, England, (AP)—A Royal Air Force Lancaster bomber with a crew of seven crashed into the sea about 90 miles southwest of here today. Later one body was recovered and several others sighted.

Free World Leaders Adopt New Strategy

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., (AP)—U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold today accepted an invitation for face-to-face talks with Red China's Chou En-lai in Peiping.

The exchange of messages grew out of a resolution adopted by the U.N. General Assembly last Friday condemning the Peiping regime for holding the fliers and directing the secretary general to do his best to win their release.

Hammarskjold immediately sent off a cable proposing direct talks with Chou.

He received two cables from the Communist leader this morning: one denouncing the Assembly's action as illegal and the other saying he would receive Hammarskjold for talks at a date to be decided upon by the secretary general.

In reply, Hammarskjold sent two cables. The first merely acknowledged the receipt of Chou's blast against the Assembly and informed Chou that the message was being circulated to U.N. members.

The second said:

"I acknowledge receipt of your cable No. 38 of 17 December concerning my proposal for a visit to Peiping. I look forward to the opportunity of meeting you. In view of the necessary practical arrangements, I am not yet in a position to fix a date for the arrival nor can I say definitely who will come with me. I may get an opportunity for the first contact concerning some of these practical arrangements with your ambassador in Stockholm."

Hammarskjold Accepts Invitation For Talks in China

PARIS, (AP)—Leaders of the free world today adopted a new defense strategy based on atomic firepower and agreed on the way new weapons can be used in the event of an attack by the Communist bloc.

The foreign, defense and finance ministers of the 14 North Atlantic Treaty powers set the role of atomic weapons during a tightly closed session. They promised a communique on their decision later today or tomorrow.

After adoption of defense plans drafted by the chiefs of staff of NATO members, giving nuclear firepower a place in NATO's "new look" arsenal, the ministers excluded most of their advisers from the closed meeting. Then they took up the controversial question of who can decide on a resort to atomic arms—military men or their governments.

The U.S. position has been that although only civilian authorities can "pull the trigger" and all governments concerned should be consulted as much as possible before atomic weapons are used, that this consultation should not be made an absolute condition hampering military commanders.

Community Christmas Program

Friday, December 17, 1954—8:00 P.M.

Directed by Robert Heath Accompanist Carolyn Glavinovich

SCENE I (First Grades) ANGELS

Away in the Manger Luther
Little Children, Wake and Listen Polish Carol
Silent Night Gruber
Special singers: Jean Foster, Ruth Okiikan, Merrill Swim, Lilly Naguruk, Margaret Attatayuk, Patsy Longley, William Hoogendorn, Douglas Heath, Ellen Jane Delalik, Bobby Carpenter, Eric Eisgrau

SCENE II (Second Grades) SHEPHERDS

We Leave Our Sheep French Noel
Jesus Loves Me Traditional
Solo by Larry Martin
Shepherds, Oh Tell Your Story Dutch Carol

SCENE III (Third Grade) FRENCH CHILDREN
Angels We Have Heard on High Old French Carol
Carol of the Birds Bas-Quercy
Born Is He the Child Divine French Carol
Duet by Gloria Carlson and Jeanne Heath
Mother: Karen Swim Father: Steffan Andersen

SCENE IV (Fourth Grade) NORWEGIAN CHILDREN

Around the Christmas Tree Norwegian Folk Tune
Fairest of Roses Danish Folk Tune
Solo by Jeanette Amundsen
Thy Little Ones Dear Lord Are We Schultz

SCENE V (Fifth Grades) ENGLISH CHILDREN

Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly Old Welsh Air
God Rest You Merry Gentlemen English Carol
Special Singers: Sheryl Martin, Dean Alexander, Ethel Ailak, Susan Savok, Ida Cabinboy, Gail McIver
I Saw Three Ships Traditional English
Special Singers: Anne Chambers, Carol Carlson, Jerry Cavota, Esther Alexine, Pearl Johnson, Joann Aukon
What Child Is This Old English Air
Mother: Mary Jeanne Longley Father: Ernest Ailak

SCENE VI (Sixth Grade) GERMAN CHILDREN

Der Tannenbaum Volksliede
Nach der Arbeit Volksliede
Trumpet Solo Ray Arnold
Now Sing We Now Rejoice Klug

Special Singers in order of appearance:

Edna Johnson, Frances Johnson, Claudia Siraub, Myrtle Chambers, Maggie Panek, Cherie Galvin,
Alan Havens, Douglas Lee, Billie Joe, Roy Carlson, Rodney Boucher,
Clarice Hardy, Laura Atuk, Monica Pullock, Jimmie Mays, Jo Ann Reed,
Augustine Kasgnoc, Grant Doyle, Patrick Norbert, Ray Arnold.

Story Tellers:

Cherie Galvin and Stella Moto.

Mother Jo Ann Reed Father Tom Nelson

SCENE VII (Sixth Grade) American Children

Rise Up Shepherds and Foller Negro Spiritual
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day Calkin
Solos by Monica Boucher and Dorothy Russell
O Little Town of Bethlehem Redner
Jolly Old St. Nicholas Traditional American
Santa Claus: Charles Fagerstrom

Mary: Elin Walterson Joseph: Richard Benson

Angel Voice in Scene II: Tom Drake

Special Scenery designed and created by

Joseph Senungetuk and Richard Benson

Stage Supervision: Mr. H. E. Tripp

Lights and Sound: Paul Glavinovich, Bob Russell, Tom Drake